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Case/Docket No. 83000.950/P2869

In re the Application of: NEDIM FRESKO, et al.

Serial No.: 08/961,874

Filed: OCTOBER 31, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND PACKAGING CLASS FILES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amd		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 23	Minus	** 20	3	X 11	\$ 0	X 22	\$ 66
Indep. Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 3	1	X 41	\$ 0	X 82	\$ 82
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 135	\$ 0	+ 270	\$	
				Total Add'l Fee	\$ 0	Total Add'l Fee	\$ 148	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of \_\_\_\_ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

XXX A check in the amount of \$148.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

Respectfully submitted,

HECKLER & HARRIMAN

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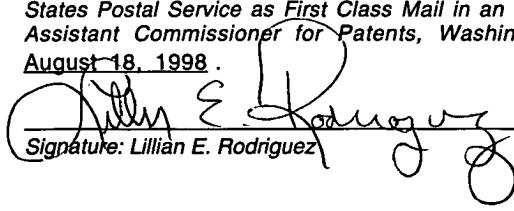
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